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SUBJ: TEXTILE AGREEMENT

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- (D) STATE 305533

1. ECONOFF MET WITH MANSOUR FAHMY, U/S MINTRADE AND GOE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR DURING NOVEMBER BILATERALS, AS SCHEDULED DECEMBER 21, 1977. UNFORTUNATELY, REF D NOT RECEIVED UNTIL DECEMBER 23. REGARDING EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON TEXTILE AGREEMENT, FAHMY SAID MINISTER TEWFIK IS INSISTING ON CLARIFICATION OF THE MEANING OF "PREVIOUS PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF TRADE". FAHMY HAS SUGGESTED THAT HE INCLUDE EGYPTIAN UNDERSTANDING IN HIS RETURN LETTER WHILE MINISTER APPARENTLY WANTED TO AMEND TEXT. FAHMY BELIEVES HE HAS CONVINCED MINISTER TO SETTLE FOR INCLUSION OF SENTENCE IN HIS NOTE REPLYING TO AMBASSADOR'S NOTE OF DECEMBER 7 ACCEPTING THE AGREEMENT. ADDITIONAL SENTENCE (AS SHOWN TO ECONOFF) EXPRESSES HOPE THAT RESTRAINTS MENTIONED IN THE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE ENFORCED UNLESS THE PREVIOUS PERMISSION AND UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS,BUT AGAIN SAID HE COULD NOT ADVISE GOE HOW TO REPLY TO

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AMBASSADOR. FAHMY ENDED SESSION NOTING HE WOULD WORK ON LANGUAGE AND WE COULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE NOTE IN FEW DAYS.

2. COMMENT: IT IS BECOMING CLEAR THAT FAHMY MAY NOT HAVE CLEARED FINAL TEXT OF AGREEMENT FULLY WITH MINISTER BEFORE HE INITIALLED IT AND THAT HE HAS GIVEN MINISTER

CERTAIN ASSURANCES THAT HE REACHED UNDERSTANDINGS WITH
US DEL WHICH IN FACT DO NOT EXIST.

3. WE WILL CONVEY URGENT NATURE OF REPLY AT FIRST
OPPORTUNITY. EILTS

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